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The Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application No.: 09/977,463

Art Unit: 3728

Examiner: Anthony D. Stashick Inventor: W.C. Johnson, Jr. Filed: October 15, 2001

For: BOOT WITH OVERSIZED TOE BOX FOR THERMAL INSULATION

Attorney Docket No.: 2424900-157498

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application is a Response to Official Communication (Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment) including 1 drawing sheet and Certificate of Filing by Mail. Also enclosed is our postcard receipt, which we ask that you acknowledge and return to us.

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